

AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Appl. No. 09/934,776

Amdt. dated October 6, 2005

Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 were pending in the Application at the time of examination. The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections.

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, and 22. Consequently, Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 remain in the Application.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, AND 22 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

As shown above, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, and 22 as suggested by the Examiner. In light of the Amendments to Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, and 22, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections. As shown above, Applicant has amended Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, and 22 as suggested by the Examiner. In light of the Amendments to

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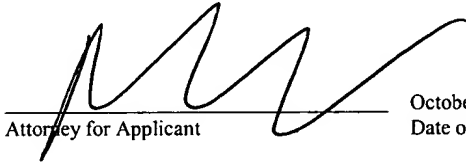
Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 21, and 22, and the Examiner's previous statements, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant.

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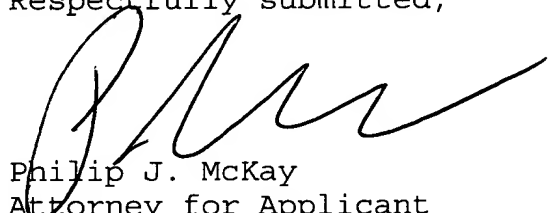
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